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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ATSUSHI NAKAMURA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/490,448

Filed: January 24, 2000

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING
APPARATUS AND METHOD THAT
UTILIZES STORED INFORMATION
ABOUT A MOUNTABLE DEVICE
(As Amended)

Examiner: K.T. Huynh

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2. The remarks begin at page 11.

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